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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Report on Department of Education Cosponsorships

The Department of Education is asked to cosponsor a number of conferences, meetings and/or conferences. I am notifying the Board of the following cosponsorship:

**“All Aboard for After-School” Michigan’s Collaborative 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Community Learning Centers Conference for Program Staff**

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## **COSPONSORSHIP**

**Title of Event:** "All Aboard for After-School" Michigan's Collaborative 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Conference for Program Staff

**Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable):** Michigan Association for Community and Adult Education

**Cosponsors:** Michigan Department of Education

**Date:** March 11-12, 2004

**Location:** Lansing Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan

**Purpose:** To address issues in out-of-school time programming for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers programs

**Major Speakers:** Marion Baldwin, National Center for Community Education  
Representative Doug Hart, House of Representatives

**Audience:** Public school and community-based personnel working with out-of-school time programs

**Staff Involvement:** Two staff members will be attending conference planning meetings and presenting at the conference.

**Financial Obligation:** Federal   x   State            Other

**Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days):** approx 20 hrs.

**Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):**

**Participant Dinner:** 200 individuals @ \$16.50 \$3,300

**State Board Participation (if applicable):** Yes, as invited guests

**The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the meeting or conference:**

Cosponsorship of a conference by the Michigan Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or handicap. The conference facility must meet accessibility standards for the physically handicapped. Commercial products or services